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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. In regard to the above-identified application, in addition to this 2 page transmittal letter, we are submitting the attached:

1 pg Request for Continued Examination (RCE); 1 pg Petition to Withdraw From Issuance; 4 pg Supplemental IDS; 1 pg List of References; 1 Reference; check \$880.00; and Postcard.

- 2. With respect to fees:
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3. CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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